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SUBJECT: C&R RENOVATIONS AND UPGRADING IN CAPE TOWN

REF: PRETORIA 4391

1. ASSUME FROM REFTEL THAT THERE WILL BE NO PROBLEMS IN RENEWING THE LEASE ON PRESENT CAPE TOWN OB.
2. UPON THE DECISION TO REMAIN IN PRESENT OB, THE DEPT CAN NOW PROCEED WITH IMPLEMENTATION OF UPGRADE PLANS AND INSTALLATION OF AN ENCLOSURE AT CAPE TOWN, AS RECOMMENDED IN PREVIOUS SURVEY.

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3. WITH RESPECT TO THE POSSIBLE RELOCATION OF THE CRU (PARA 5 REFTEL), THIS HAS MERIT, BUT WOULD ALSO REQUIRE THAT ANOTHER FULL SURVEY BE DONE. WHICH NOW COULD PROBABLY NOT BE ACCOMPLISHED BEFORE OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER. BELIEVE QUESTION THAT POST SHOULD ANSWER, IS THERE ANYTHING TO BE GAINED BY MOVING TO ANOTHER LOCATION. UPGRADE OF PRESENT FACILITIES, AS RECOMMENDED IN SURVEY, WILL GIVE THE CRU

ADDITIONAL SPACE WHICH IS MUCH NEEDED. WOULD THE NEW AREA
PROVIDE MORE, AND IF SO IS IT NEEDED?

4. IF PRESENT SURVEY AND LOCATION USED, THE DEPT WILL

PROCEED WITH NECESSARY ENGINEERING AND PROCUREMENT OF
REQUIRED MATERIALS, PROBABLY OUT OF FY-79 FUNDING. WE
WOULD ATTEMPT TO GEAR CAPE TOWN ENCLOSURE INSTALLATION INTO
THE SAME SCHEDULE BEING DEVELOPED FOR DURBAN AND JOBURG.
THERE WILL NOT BE SUFFICIENT TIME TO ACCOMPLISH THIS
BEFORE THE NEXT SA PARLIAMENTARY SESSION CAPE TOWN.

5. ADVISE IF NEW AREA CAPE TOWN SHOULD BE SURVEYED. CHRISTOPHER

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